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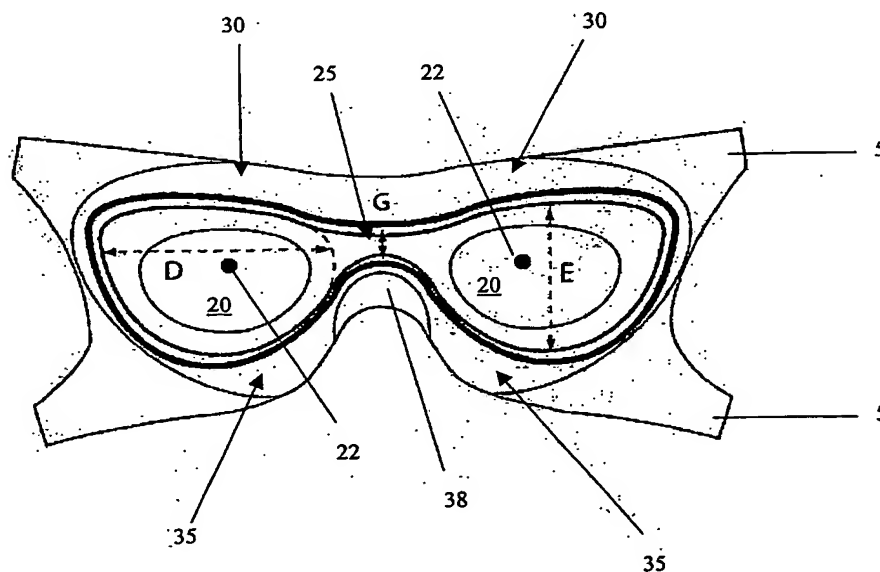
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(57) Abstract: A device for covering the eyes comprises a face-covering element, formed by a first layer of transparent elastic material, which, in use, is stretched to sealingly cover the wearer's eyes, and arms which, in use, extend around the wearer's head to hold the device in place. The device is particularly suitable for use as a swimming mask.



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